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In re Patent Application of :

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For: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ENZYME HAVING
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Sir:

Further to an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on January 28, 2002,
and the Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on February 5, 2002,
Applicants enclose an executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, an unexecuted
version of which was filed with the Amendment of January 28th. Three executed
originals of the Declaration are enclosed because each of the inventors executed their
own original declaration.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the enclosed Declaration and
indication of allowance of all claims.

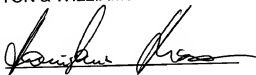
It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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